

Moorea

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My dear Spencer

I have just returned from Moorea Bay where I spent the day strolling along the beach & reading "Crustaceans"

"~~My~~ Mystic Rose": A really delightful day & I feel all the better for my

bath of sunlight. I am still feeling shady & do not seem to gather strength as quickly as I should.

The Mystic Rose is a fine book

Have you read it? I fancy you

told me that you had. He

undertakes to hand ^{the} the Staffords

out of us in the final chapter.

Are you going to reply to

him? It would be interesting to

know if the lights were turned

up & if it was a mixed audience

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as Hawthorn when that real Grand
questioned you about screaming
on the Phin. I am glad to
see that you selected him to do so
again. Spence has known a great
deal more about these Day Birds
than I. He has read a paper
on the subject at the meeting
of the Society of a young man at
the Mission Station. The subject
was on the "Grass". I fancy
he is only visiting Victoria but he
will probably be found at the
Joint College. His health is in a
very satisfactory condition at present
he is ready to travel about doing
Missionary work. He is a Scotchman
so that accounts for his fresh looks

Appearance. - Mr Lambert called when
I was away today he was over here
preaching. Miss L went to the lake
with her family that she would not be
able to come over again before
long. She is engaged up to the hills
in Church work & appears to be
preparing for the Presidency of a
District Society. Her work is to prove
at her lecture in the Victoria Hall
Albion. I am doing all I can to
bring it among my City friends
but within the Church people. That
is the object. The previous taste is
up. I am afraid it will not be a
formidable success. I am to lecture
at Yella on Friday night and
will after a while as the
fellow I named. It follows in order
that the work is being carried forward

a holiday. The audience will consist
of men & their wives & families
& I am hoping to have a good time,
there is one counter attraction a box
struggle but I think I can get the
hall. I am sure your lectures will
benefit the University. The people naturally
want to know something of the
professors. The popular idea is that
that they are not dry as dust individuals
Hd Dale was not perhaps quite a
desirable type of the professor but he
was the one man in Akeley's
who brought the University in touch
with the people. You are doing the
same thing only by different means
You will be at home in the
art- chapter once you get into
the swing of it. I hope you
these clues & can imagine how Chappie

enjoys herself. Just as well that
 the kiddies can have a real good
 time in their youth for with
 most of us nature's years bring
 all sorts of responsibilities.
 Let them revel in their elm shaded
 hammocks by all means. There
 is no fear of them being spoiled.
 I wish I could pop over to
 see the little beggars. God's two
 howlers expanded your nose
 Doctors' hole. Are you becoming
 reconciled to the new fashions?

Has anything been done about the
 publication of Prof. Morrist's book
 about our birds anything new
 or very recent amongst them?

An Englishman here the other
 day was enthusiastic about your
 Ethnological show at the Museum

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Stirling said had got away
the Bureau collection on
some time but before long
any thing definite he would
be a good thing for the
Bureau will in fact with
the Bureau name of the
some time for the
I am of your side
it will be a good thing
I am of your side
it will be a good thing

P.S.
I am including information in
My notes about names of
Pombingay at different stages
the long name. I have
to send at Bureau
to telegraph the Bureau
has no kind of
There is the Bureau

I can supply below names
Mrs Womans separate camps
Chingile Umbria Gnanji
Wells if you have not got them?
Do you propose making any
one of the prehistoric?
We have Abundant prehistoric
Chingile Umbria Gnanji
Hf